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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 22, 2003 rejecting claims 1-10.

The Appeal Fee of \$165.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50/2762.


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